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SUBJECT: ENERGY: MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP IN ACCELERATED  
DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES, MARCH 26,  
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1. SUMMARY. SPAAK (EC COMMISSION) ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND, WITH AID OF BOXER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT, GUIDED GROUP IN BUSINESS LIKE AND EFFICIENT WAY TO DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM OF WORK TO FULFILL TERMS OF REFERENCE. SECRETARIAT WILL PROVIDE MATERIAL DRAWN FROM WORK OF CENTRAL UNIT FOR OECD'S LONG TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT AND FROM THAT OF VARIOUS AD HOC OECD ENERGY GROUPS. MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL PROVIDE THEIR INITIAL INPUTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE APPROVED AT MEETING (REPRODUCED BELOW). GROUP PLANS TO PRODUCE FINAL REPORT BY MAY 24, FOLLOWING MEETINGS ON APRIL 22, MAY 9 AND MAY 22. END SUMMARY

2. GROUP WILL GATHER FOLLOWING FOUR CATEGORIES OF INFORMATION AS RAW MATERIAL FOR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS CALLED FOR IN TERMS OF REFERENCE (REFTEL):

A) INFORMATION AND PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY ENERGY RESOURCES OF MEMBERS OVER DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS AND PRICE RANGES. (AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED THAT CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES TO BE COVERED BY GROUP SHOULD INCLUDE OIL, NATURAL GAS, COAL, HYDROPOWER, AND NATURAL - I.E. NOT ENRICHED - URANIUM.); B) IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH AND OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVING HIGHER PRODUCTION VOLUMES; C) PROPOSED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS AND OBSTACLES; AND D) USEFUL AREAS AND FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

3. TIME SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED FOR GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IS AS FOLLOWS: A) RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT BY APRIL 16; B) NEXT MEETING OF GROUP TO BE HELD APRIL 22 TO REVIEW RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRES WHICH WILL BE INTEGRATED AND ADDED TO BY SECRETARIAT; C) FIRST DRAFT OF FINAL REPORT TO BE REVIEWED BY GROUP AT MEETING ON MAY 9; D) REVISED REPORT TO BE REVIEWED AT FINAL MEETING OF GROUP ON MAY 22 AND MAY 24 IF NECESSARY (MAY 23 FRENCH HOLIDAY).

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4. AS HE HAD DONE DAY BEFORE AT SHARING GROUP MEETING, AUSTRALIAN REP PARTICIPATED IN THIS WORKING GROUP'S SESSION.

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5. TEXT OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOWS. SECRETARIAT PAPER  
ON CONVERSION FACTORS FOR VARIOUS ENERGY SOURCES WILL BE  
HAND-CARRIED WASHINGTON BY BENNSKY.

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1. HOW DO YOU RATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR PRIMARY ENERGY RESOURCES (I.E. COAL, OIL, NATURAL GAS, NATURAL URANIUM AND HYDROELECTRICITY):

(A) WITH RESPECT TO TIME I.E. IN TERMS OF:

- 1973 PRODUCTION
- STANDBY PRODUCTION (AVAILABLE IN UP TO ONE YEAR)?
- MEDIUM TERM (AVAILABLE UP TO 1980)?
- LONGER TERM (AVAILABLE UP TO 1985)?

THESE ASSESSMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

(B) WHAT PRODUCTION VOLUMES ARE LIKELY OVER THESE PERIODS, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE F.O.B. COST OF PERSIAN GULF OIL WILL BE UP TO \$6 PER BARREL (1973 DOLLARS) OVER THE PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RESOURCES? WHAT ADDITIONAL VOLUMES WOULD BE POSSIBLE AT A PRICE OF \$9 PER BARREL?

2. WHAT DO YOU ESTIMATE TO BE THE SCALE OF CUMULATIVE CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS (AT 1973 PRICES) UP TO 1980 AND 1985 ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOREGOING DEVELOPMENT?

3. WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVING HIGHER PRODUCTION VOLUMES ON THE BASIS OF UNCHANGED GOVERNMENTAL ENERGY POLICY?

4. WHAT CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WOULD HELP OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES?

5. WHAT POLICY IS YOUR GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO FOLLOW WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN NEW ENERGY DEVELOPMENT?

6. WHAT AREAS AND FORMS WOULD YOU CONSIDER USEFUL FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN ENERGY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT? END TEXT  
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